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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KAUNDA, KENNETH) ZA, US

SUBJECT: KAUNDA VISIT: DETAILS

REF: LUSAKA 01563

1. RE REFTTEL, VC-9 PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT IS LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO CAN BE ACCOMMODATED. ZAMBIANS HAVE EIGHTEEN SEATS THAT CAN BE USED FOR ANY ZAMBIAN OFFICIALS THEY DESIRE. (FYI: WE HAVE REQUESTED LARGER AIRCRAFT FROM WHITE HOUSE BUT HAVE RECEIVED NO ASSURANCES OF OBTAINING). FINANCIALLY, WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR AN OFFICIAL PARTY OF TWELVE PERSONS AND GUIDELINES MAKE IT TOUGH TO JUSTIFY A LARGER PLANE BECAUSE STATE VISITOR IS BRINGING A LARGER ENTOURAGE. OTHER STATE VISITORS HAVE TRADITIONALLY USED THEIR OWN AIRCRAFT AS A BACK-UP PLANE TO CARRY PRESS AND SUPPORT STAFF.

2. BLAIR HOUSE CAN ACCOMMODATE 16-19 PERSONS DEPENDING IF SECURITY OR SUPPORT STAFF CAN SHARE A ROOM. THERE ARE FOUR  
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SUITES AND ELEVEN OTHER BEDROOMS. THERE WILL BE NO PROBLEM WITH DR. KAUNDA BEING CLOSE TO HIS FATHER.

3. AMBASSADOR NGONDA MENTIONED THAT ADVANCE TEAM WOULD COME APPROXIMATELY 7-10 DAYS BEFORE VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS THE CASE AND, IF SO, WHO WILL MAKE UP THIS ADVANCE GROUP (I.E., SECURITY, PROTOCOL, ETC.) VANCE

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